

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
CITY OF TAYLORSVILLE**

**ORDINANCE NO. 328**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TAYLORSVILLE, KENTUCKY, REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 291, AND ANY OTHER ORDINANCE OR PARTS THEREOF INCONSISTENT WITH THIS ORDINANCE AND TO ESTABLISH NEW WATER AND SEWER RATES, CHARGES AND FEES FOR THE USE OF THE SERVICES RENDERED BY THE MUNICIPAL WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF TAYLORSVILLE; AND PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION AND ENFORCEMENT OF SUCH RATES, FEES AND CHARGES AND SETTING FORTH PENALTIES FOR THE NON-COMPLIANCE WITH SAID ORDINANCE REGARDING THE WATER AND SEWER RATES, FEES AND CHARGES AND PROVISIONS PERTAINING THERETO.**

WHEREAS, the City of Taylorsville operates and maintains a Water Distribution System and a Wastewater Treatment Facility (sewer system), and,

WHEREAS, the City of Taylorsville receives its water for the distribution system from the Louisville Water Company, and,

WHEREAS, the Louisville Water Company is raising its charges to the City of Taylorsville effective the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2011.

WHEREAS, the City of Taylorsville has not increased its water rates since 2007 by Ordinance #291, and,

WHEREAS, the City of Taylorsville operates a Wastewater Treatment Facility (sewer system) and is in the process of the extension, addition and improvements to the wastewater treatment facility, which is financed through the USA Rural Development and other sources with loans and grants, and,

WHEREAS, the City of Taylorsville has not raised Wastewater Treatment Facility rates since 1994 by Ordinance #151, and,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Taylorsville as follows:

SECTION 1 NEW MONTHLY WATER RATES.

That the rates or charges for water service furnished by the City of Taylorsville, Kentucky, are hereby fixed and established on a monthly basis, beginning July 1, 2011 as follows:

A. Minimum Water Bill for Customers Located Inside City Limits.

The minimum water bill for customers located inside the City Limits shall be \$10.13

B. Water Rates for Customers Located Inside City Limits.

The following metered charges shall be made for each 1,000 gallons of water consumption per month to customers located inside the City Limits, for respective size water meter connections hereafter set forth:

NUMBER OF GALLONS USED

RATE PER 1,000 GALLONS OF USAGE

1.	<u>5/8" Meter</u>	
	First 1,000 gallons	\$10.13
	Next 9,000 gallons	\$4.25
	All over 10,000 gallons	\$4.05
2.	<u>3/4" Meter</u>	
	First 10,000 gallons	\$48.38
	All over 10,000 gallons	\$4.05
3.	<u>1" Meter</u>	
	First 25,000 gallons	\$109.13
	All over 25,000 gallons	\$4.05
4.	<u>1-1/2" Meter</u>	
	First 50,000 gallons	\$210.38
	All over 50,000 gallons	\$4.05

5.	<u>2" Meter</u>	
	First 100,000 gallons	\$412.88
	All over 100,000 gallons	\$4.05
6.	<u>4" Meter</u>	
	First 200,000 gallons	\$817.88
	All over 200,000 gallons	\$4.05
7.	<u>6" Meter</u>	
	First 400,000 gallons	\$1,627.88
	All over 400,000 gallons	\$4.05

C. Minimum Water Bill for Customers Located Outside City Limits.

The minimum water bill for customers located outside the City Limits shall be \$16.53 per month, and each such water customer shall be entitled to 1,000 gallons (or less) of water in each month for such minimum charge.

D. Water Rates for Customers Located Outside City Limits.

The following metered charges shall be made for each 1,000 gallons of water consumption per month to customers located outside the City Limits, for the respective size water meter connections hereinafter set forth:

<u>NUMBER OF GALLONS USED</u>		<u>RATE PER 1,000 GALLONS OF USAGE</u>
1.	<u>5/8" Meter</u>	
	First 1,000 gallons	\$16.53
	Next 9,000 gallons	\$6.86
	All over 10,000 gallons	\$5.06
2.	<u>3/4" Meter</u>	
	First 10,000 gallons	\$78.27
	All over 10,000 gallons	\$5.06
3.	<u>1" Meter</u>	
	First 25,000 gallons	\$154.17
	All over 25,000 gallons	\$5.06
4.	<u>1-1/2" Meter</u>	
	First 50,000 gallons	\$280.67
	All over 50,000 gallons	\$5.06



5.	<u>2" Meter</u>	
	First 100,000 gallons	\$533.67
	All over 100,000 gallons	\$5.06
6.	<u>4" Meter</u>	
	First 200,000 gallons	\$1,039.67
	All over 200,000 gallons	\$5.06
7.	<u>6" Meter</u>	
	First 400,000 gallons	\$2,051.67
	All over 400,000 gallons	\$5.06

E. Water Rates for Bulk Sales Customers

The rate for water sold in bulk sales for private use shall be based on the "gallons used outside the city limits" water rates for a 5/8" meter, regardless of location.

SECTION 2. NEW MONTHLY SEWER RATES FOR ALL CUSTOMERS.

That the rates or charges for sewer service furnished by the City of Taylorsville, Kentucky are hereby fixed and established on a monthly basis and shall be based insofar as possible upon the quality of water supplied to the respective buildings or premises, beginning July 1, 2011, as follows:

A. Minimum Sewer Bill for All Customers.

The minimum sewer bill for all customers connected to the City of Taylorsville's sewer system shall be \$11.12 per month, based upon 1,000 gallons (or less) of water in each month for such minimum charge.

B. Sewer Rates for All Customers.

The following charges shall be made based upon each 1,000 gallons of water consumption per month, in excess of the base rate, to all sewer customers of all size connections to the sewer system:

<u>NUMBER OF GALLONS USED</u>	<u>RATE PER 1,000 GALLONS OF USAGE</u>
First 1,000 gallons	\$11.12(minimum monthly charge)
Next 9,000 gallons	\$6.15
All over 10,000 gallons	\$5.75

Note: Sewer Rates for significant commercial water users may be based on current water rates if justified to and approved by the City Commission.

C. Sewer Connection Requirements.

All residences, businesses, schools, churches, etc. within the City Limits shall be required to connect to the City of Taylorsville's sewer system if any one side of the property or across the street from property an existing sewer main or lateral line exist or is installed.

SECTION 3. WATER CONNECTION CHARGES

Water connection charges are hereby established and shall be exacted for each connection with the municipal waterworks system, with different charges being made for different size water connections.

For the various size connections for premises to which water service is to be made available, the following connection charges shall be made:

<u>SIZE OF WATER METER CONNECTION</u>	<u>CONNECTION CHARGES*</u>
5/8 inch	\$1,200.00
1 inch	\$1,800.00
1 ½ inch	\$4,000.00
2 inch	\$5,000.00
3 inch or larger	Based on time & material

\*Additional supplemental charges may be calculated based on construction cost specific to each connection.

SECTION 4. SEWER CONNECTION CHARGES

Sewer connection charges are hereby established and shall be exacted for each connection with the municipal sewer system. An infrastructure impact fee shall hereby be established at \$3000.00 per service. A sewer tap-on fee of \$750.00 will be charged if applicable. This fee will cover the cost of time and material for city related expenses when incurred. (Subdivisions and developments are responsible for installing sewer taps at the time of infrastructure installation.)

SECTION 5. SERVICE CHARGES AND PENALTIES

Other fees, charges and penalties associated with the administrative activity, billing, labor

or material required to provide adequate services, including those established by this or any other ordinance, may be set by policy approved by the City Commission.

#### SECTION 6. RATE ADJUSTMENTS

It shall be the policy of the City Commission to review annually cost associated with providing water and sewer services and adjust rates to adequately cover those costs, including but not limited to rate increases by the Louisville Water Co. for water purchased by the City from the Louisville Water Co.

#### SECTION 7. COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS

Commencing effective July 1, 2012, the water rates and sewer rates contained in this ordinance shall be adjusted annually in accordance with KRS 83A.075 as may be amended from time to time, so as to allow automatic cost of living adjustments based on the purchasing power of the dollar as computed by the State of Kentucky Finance and Administration Cabinet

Enacted this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2011, by the City of Taylorsville.

CITY OF TAYLORSVILLE, KENTUCKY



DON PAY, Mayor

ATTESTED BY:



STEPHEN A. BIVEN, City Clerk

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